

years, seven pastors have served the Association as missionaries. They are: Gus Marshall, Olen Sisk, Rudolph Lane, Raymond Stovall, George Park, Ralph Tomek, and Harold Greenfield. These individuals and many others have dedicated their lives to furthering the spiritual life of their communities and spreading the message of Christianity throughout the world. Recently, a 12-person team from the Caldwell-Lyon Association joined a 24-member team from Kentucky to spread the gospel of Christ in Mombassa, Kenya.

Mr. Speaker, we are a Nation founded on Christian principles. As President Andrew Jackson so eloquently declared, "The Bible is the Book upon which this Republic rests." It is with pride and admiration that I submit this statement in recognition of the spiritual leadership provided by the Caldwell-Lyon Association of Missionary Baptists on their 75th Anniversary.

MARK SALO: 25 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

HON. BOB FILNER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 28, 1999

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mark Salo on his 25th anniversary with Planned Parenthood of San Diego and Riverside Counties in California—the second largest affiliate of Planned Parenthood in the Nation.

Mark has been active in the family planning movement since the late 1960's, beginning as a volunteer counselor with the Seattle-King County, Washington Family Planning Program. He graduated from the University of Washington in 1970 and, since 1974, has served as the president and CEO of Planned Parenthood for San Diego and Riverside Counties. In this capacity, he oversees the management of 15 family planning centers.

Mark and his fellow Planned Parenthood staff members and volunteers are dedicated to providing a complete spectrum of reproductive medical care and educational programs to families in the San Diego and Riverside areas. Through a unique partnership with the Pro Salud family planning organization in Tijuana, 30,000 of our Mexican neighbors are also receiving these services.

Mark Salo is regarded as a national family planning leader and has received recognition for his impact on family planning, both locally and nationally. He was the recipient of the 1989 Ruth Green Award, an award presented by the National Executive Directors Council to an outstanding Planned Parenthood director, chosen for his remarkable record in board development in public affairs, fund raising and planning, and service to Planned Parenthood of America.

His other professional and volunteer activities include serving as a member of the Foundation Committee of Rotary International and of the board of trustees of the Museum of Man in San Diego, treasurer of the San Diego AIDS Project, and a graduate of L.E.A.D. of San Diego, which trains a select group of the

leaders of our city's volunteer and nonprofit organizations.

Mark has said that his family did not believe in government intrusion in private life. "We believed firmly that people are fit to make moral decisions independent of government interference." His life and work with Planned Parenthood have put his words into action.

I am pleased to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Mark Salo on the 25th anniversary of his service to Planned Parenthood and to the greater San Diego and Riverside communities. I want to recognize his dedication to the fundamental right of each individual to voluntary reproductive self-determination and his belief that such self-determination will enhance the quality of life, family relations, and population stability.

RECOGNIZING VIE-DEL COMPANY

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 28, 1999

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Vie-Del Company and Dianne S. Nury CEO/President of the company for their success in the grape product industry. Vie-Del is located in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley and is a family owned business. It is one of the oldest and has been consistently among the largest suppliers of grape products to the wine, spirits, food and beverage industries.

Vie-Del Company was founded on August 6, 1946 as a winery, distillery and fruit juice processor. Vie-Del is a major producer of wine, brandy, grape juice concentrates and a variety of other fruit products for bulk sale to the wine, spirits, food and beverage industries. Vie-Del produces only in bulk, with no labeled/retail products. Vie-Del operates two facilities, one located in Fresno and the other in Kingsburg. The total cooperage is approximately 50 million gallons. The warehouse facilities incorporate approximately 350,000 square feet in the Fresno plant alone.

Vie-Del's concern for quality and service has grown the company to the level it is at today. They work closely with their customers in meeting product needs.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Vie-Del Company on their achievement as an established supplier of grape products to different industries. I urge my colleagues to join me in wishing Vie-Del Company many more years of continued success.

TRIBUTE TO JUDGE RONALD W. TOCHTERMAN

HON. ROBERT T. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 28, 1999

Mr. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise in tribute to Judge Ronald W. Tochtermann. He is retiring as judge of the Superior Court in Sacramento, CA. As Judge Tochtermann is honored by his many friends and associates, I ask all of my

colleagues to join with me in saluting his remarkable career.

Judge Tochtermann was born April 27, 1938. An avid reader and sports enthusiast, he also enjoys teaching night law classes. He and his wife Linda have been married for 38 years, have two adult sons, Joel and Jeffery, and two grandchildren, Isabella and Leo.

After receiving his bachelor of arts degree in general curriculum from the University of California, Berkeley in June, 1959, he went on to receive a L.L.B. from U.C. Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law. Here, he was a recipient of the Bancroft-Whitney Prize for Excellence in Evidence.

Before coming to the bench, from May 1967 to October 1979, Judge Tochtermann served in the capacity of Deputy District Attorney, Supervising Deputy District Attorney, and Assistant Chief Deputy District Attorney for Sacramento County. In 1979, the California District Attorneys' Association named him "Prosecutor of the Year". Prior to that, he spent 1 year in private law practice with Friedman & Collard, 2 years as a Law Clerk to U.S. District Court Judge Thomas J. McBride, and 1 year as Deputy Legislative Counsel with the State of California.

Judge Tochtermann has been on the faculty of the California Center for Judicial Education and Research since 1985 and the California Judicial College in Berkeley from 1981–1984. He has been an Adjunct Professor in "Advanced Criminal Procedure" since 1986 and an Instructor at University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, and Lincoln University Law School. He has lectured at the University of California, Davis, School of Law and worked as an instructor for the Sacramento Police Academy.

In addition to his achievements as a lawyer and professor, Judge Tochtermann has authored several papers and articles. His works include several articles regarding the insanity defense and the role of psychiatrists in criminal cases. Several of his other articles focus on prosecution ethics, search and seizure, discovery, grand jury, plea-bargaining, death penalty, and psychiatric defenses and are published in various prosecution journals.

He is also a member of several prestigious organizations including the California Judges Association, and the Sacramento County Bar Association's Criminal Law Committee and Committee on Liaison with the Judiciary. Several of his former memberships include the California District Attorneys' Association, California State Bar's Committee on Criminal Law and Procedure, and Attorney's Ad Hoc Committee to Support California Rural Legal Assistance.

On a more personal note, he is an active member of our community as a member of the Board of Directors for the Jewish Federation of Sacramento, WEAVE, Inc., and Stanford Settlement, Inc. He is also in the Advisory Committee for the Curbstone Youth Service Center.

Mr. Speaker, as Judge Ronald Tochtermann is honored by his many friends and colleagues, I am honored to pay tribute to one of Sacramento's most outstanding citizens. His devotion to the law and tireless contributions to the Sacramento area are commendable. I ask all of my colleagues to join with me in wishing him continued success in all his future endeavors.